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This report is a partial answer to DIA requirement DIA-API-63-88, to verify or pinpoint the location of Soviet military garrisons in Poland and to perform a photo analysis to determine boundaries of the installations, to determine function, number and dimensions of buildings, to estimate troop capacity, and to identify and describe related training areas and facilities and ammunition or POL storage.

KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] was used to compile this report. However, the marginal quality and small scale of the available photography reduces the accuracy of the building count and dimension figures. No TALENT coverage was used due to extremely poor quality. All dimensions of multistory buildings are based on a minimum of two stories. The installations described below are shown in Figure 1.

Swidnica Military Barracks Nos 3 and 7

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Coordinates: 50-50-30N 016-28-08E (UTM33-UXS034335)

BE No: [REDACTED] (Swidnica Army Barracks No 5, 6, and 7)

Troop capacity: 1,700*

*Troop capacity is computed on a basis of 50 square feet of space per man.

Military Barracks No 3 and 7 are reported as one since they are contiguous installations and appear on the photography as a single area.

This possibly secured area 0.8 miles west of Swidnica covers approximately 30 acres and contains:

- 5 multistory barracks, each 50 by 170 feet, a total of 85,000 square feet of floor space
- 2 one-story administration buildings, each 40 by 85 feet, a total of 6,800 square feet of floor space
- 4 one-story vehicle sheds, 35 by 390, 35 by 285, 35 by 145, and 35 by 130 feet, a total of 33,250 square feet of floor space
- 2 one-story vehicle maintenance sheds, one 40 by 225 and one 50 by 210 feet, a total of 19,500 square feet of floor space, and
- 3 one-story storage buildings, one 40 by 145 and two 35 by 85 feet, a total of 11,750 square feet of floor space.

Training Area

A training area covering approximately 270 acres and containing two driver training courses is located immediately north of barracks area. No associated ammunition or POL storage facilities are observed.

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Swidnica Military Barracks Nos 5 and 6

Coordinates: 50-50-20N 016-28-36E (UTM 33UXS040331)

BE No: [REDACTED] (Swidnica Army Barracks 5, 6, 7)

Troop capacity: 2,218

An analysis of available KEYHOLE photographic coverage reveals these two barracks areas as adjacent and unseparated. Building count, type, and dimensions were taken from [REDACTED] which is of only fair quality,

- but is the best coverage.

This secured barracks area on the southwest edge of Swidnica covers approximately 25 acres and contains:

- 3 multistory barracks, each 170 by 50 feet
- 5 multistory barracks, each 110 by 25 feet
- 6 multistory barracks, each 90 by 30 feet, a total for the 14 barracks of 110,900 square feet of floor space
- 1 multistory 1-shaped administration building, the base 115 by 25 and the wing 105 by 35 feet, a total of 13,100 square feet of floor space, and
- 3 one-story storage buildings, each 50 by 25 feet, a total of 3,750 square feet of floor space.

No associated ammunition storage, POL or training facilities observed.

Swidnica Military Barracks No 17

Coordinates: 50-50-10N 016-28-48E (UTM 33UXS040326)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: undetermined

Poor image quality and small scale of available photography precludes an analytical interpretation of the area annotated on Figure 1 as the location of Military Barracks No 17.

Swidnica Military Barracks North

Coordinates: 50-51-08N 016-29-30E (UTM 33UXS050345)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: 1,658

This probably secured area on the north edge of Swidnica covers approximately 30 acres and contains:

- 8 multistory barracks, two 45 by 155, two 35 by 130, and four 40 by 115 feet, a total of 82,900 square feet of floor space
- 1 multistory administration building 35 by 125 feet, a total of 8,750 square feet of floor space, and
- 8 one-story storage buildings, one 35 by 320, one 30 by 300, one 25 by 290, one 40 by 280, one 35 by 260, one 50 by 225, one 30 by 250, and one 30 by 145 feet, a total of 72,350 square feet of floor space.

No associated ammunition storage, POL storage, training areas, or facilities are observed.

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REFERENCES

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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